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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AID FOR WHEELER

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SUBJ: WEST BANK AID PROGRAM

1. ANERA RESIDENT REP HENRY SELZ APPROACHED US AUGUST 22 IN CONSTERNATION AS RESULT LETTER RECEIVED FROM ANERA PRESIDENT GUBSER INFORMING HIM OF OMB REGULATION REQUIRING AID SUBGRANTEES TO PURCHASE ONLY LOCALLY MANUFACTURED OR US GOODS. ACCORDING TO GUBSER, THIRD COUNTRY MANUFACTURES CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED IF US GOODS COST 50 PERCENT MORE.
2. SELZ IS CONCERNED THAT ABOVE REGULATION, IF RIGIDLY APPLIED, WILL HAMPER ACHIEVEMENT OF US OBJECTIVES IN WEST BANK PROGRAM.
3. SELZ IS CONVINCED THAT WITH RECENT EXCHANGE RATES, MOST PURCHASES WILL BE IN US ON BASIS OF COST EFFECTIVENESS ALONE. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE CERTAIN CASES WHERE INFLEXIBLE REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE LOCAL OR AMERICAN GOODS WILL LEAD TO SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER COSTS OR LACK OF STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT.

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4. GIVEN SMALL SIZE AND UNIQUE CHARACTER OF AID PROGRAM IN OCCUPIED WEST BANK ADMINISTERED THROUGH PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND AID AGAIN APPROACH OMB WITH OBJECT OF OBTAINING MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY ON BUY-AMERICA REGULATION. OF COURSE, THIS WOULD BE ON UNDERSTANDING PVO'S WILL MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO SEE THAT US GOODS ARE PURCHASED CONSISTENT WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

SURROUNDING THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM.

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